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In re

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Daijiro Nakamura, et al.

Application No. 10/796,355

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"POWER TOOL AND SPINDLE LOCK  
SYSTEM"

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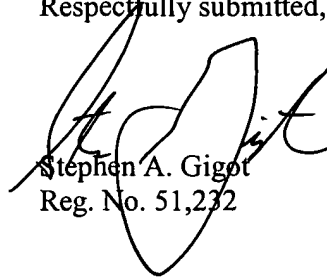
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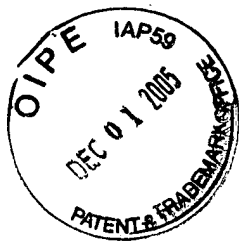
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**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office action mailed June 29, 2005. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time extending the deadline for response to November 29, 2005. A Terminal Disclaimer and a check in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d) are submitted herewith. Also, a revised declaration is submitted herewith. A copy of the information disclosure statement originally filed November 12, 2004 and copies of the non-patent references filed with the information disclosure statement are also submitted herewith. Please charge or credit Account 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of any fees required for this communication.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 10 of this paper.